

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3688
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Howard Dernehl, et al.)	Examiner: Raquel Alvarez
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Serial No.: 09/635,994)	AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
)	CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2009, the Applicants request continued examination and further respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.